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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900.



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Fiscal Year 2017 Farm Field Trip Grant	September 30, 2016
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business(s) Grants	October 21, 2016
Department of Health	Healthy Food Access Initiatives	October 14, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	Wildlife Rehabilitation Services	October 3, 2016
Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants	Community Development Block Grant Program	October 28, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

2017 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition (SDC). Serve DC announces funds to support the AmeriCorps State Competitive grant. AmeriCorps is a national service network that provides full- and less than full-time opportunities for participants, called members, to serve their communities and build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to meet local environmental, educational, public safety, homeland security, or other human needs. Logic Models are required and due on October 21.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/5/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Technical assistance sessions will be held on September 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101, and October 6 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. via Conference call - Conference call information will only be available to those who RSVP. RSVP to Pamela Weinberg at pamela.weinberg@dc.gov or (202) 727-7937. Sessions are mandatory for new applicants.

Funds: Awards are available up to \$13,830 and a match is required

Contact: Pamela Weinberg at pamela.weinberg@dc.gov

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>

Grant ID: GD6794

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Federal Opportunities

Coordinating Center for the HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Cohorts Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support a program of longitudinal cohorts to address emerging and high priority research on HIV/AIDS in the context of injection and non-injection substance abuse.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: 11/14/2016

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: GrantsInfo at (301) 710-0267 or GrantsInfo@nih.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6789

Encouraging Appropriate Care Using Behavioral Economics through Electronic Health Records (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to apply behavioral economics principles to build interventions into electronic health records (EHRs) for the purpose of improving physician compliance with recommended treatment guidelines, thereby improving quality of care, health outcomes and reducing health disparities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Deadline: 1/30/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-17-013.html>

Grant ID: GD6786

Ethnic Community Self Help Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 5/30/2017

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards

Contact: Anastasia Brown at (202) 401-4559 or Anastasia.Brown@acf.hhs.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6799

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will prepare maternal and child health leaders in adolescent and young adult health within at least five core health disciplines, including medicine, nursing, nutrition, psychology, and

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social work by providing interdisciplinary leadership training to health professionals at the graduate and postgraduate levels. Adolescents refer to individuals aged 10 through 17 years and young adults refer to individuals aged 18 through 26 years old.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 11/10/2016
Funds: \$306,500 is available for seven awards
Contact: Claudia Brown at (301) 443-0869 or cbrown4@hrsa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6788

Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-Up Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide support for a Sickle Cell Newborn Screening Technical Assistance Center (TAC) that will improve the care and reduce rates of loss to follow-up of individuals identified with sickle cell disease (SCD) and sickle cell trait through universal newborn screening by supporting efforts of community-based organizations (CBOs) on sickle cell disease education and service coordination.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 11/10/2016
Funds: \$2,904,000 is available for awards
Contact: Edward Donnell at eivy@hrsa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6787

Foundation Opportunities

Arts, Health, and the Environment. *The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation* announces funds to support nonprofits organizations in the Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia Region for arts and humanities, education, health, environment, and community services projects in the Greater Washington Area.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2016
Contact: The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation at info@cafritzfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.cafritzfoundation.org/apply>
Grant ID: GD6798

Community Grant. *Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp.* announces funds to support programs that will improve inner-city education.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: No deadline
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,000
Contact: Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp. at (617) 856-8119 or awallis@brownrudnick.com

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Website: <http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/community-grant-application>

Grant ID: GD6795

Defending Basic Freedoms Grants. *The Herb Block Foundation* announces funds to support initiatives that protect citizens' rights and fight discrimination. A letter of inquiry is due by October 6.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 12/15/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: The Herb Block Foundation at info@herbblock.org

Website: <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/programs/defending-freedoms>

Grant ID: GD6797

Environmental, Arts, Educational, and Health Programs. *The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation* announces funds to support museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs, and programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other programs that address community needs. A letter of request is required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/10/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: Mary P. Surrey at (202) 337-3300 or info@mvdreyfusfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/#!application-guidelines>

Grant ID: GD6796

Ford Disaster Relief Mobility Challenge. *Ford Motor Company* announces funds to support the purchase and upfitting of a Ford Transit that would serve as a disaster response vehicle. The vehicles must be used to respond to natural disasters; defined as any event that is caused by nature and causes great damage such as a flood, earthquake or fire.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/31/2016

Funds: \$70,000 is available for three awards

Contact: Ford Motor Company at givehelp@ford.com

Website: <https://www.fordbetterworld.org/content/ford-disaster-relief-mobility-challenge>

Grant ID: GD6791

Nature Works Everywhere. *Nature Conservancy Foundation* announces funds to support issues surrounding food deserts, air quality, and heat island effect, or storm water collection, youth are empowered as social innovators to model solutions in their school communities through garden design and implementation. Nature Works Everywhere gardens are designed to connect students to a global challenge - to protect the natural systems that produce our food, water, clean air, and energy.

Eligibility: Independent School Districts and Local Educational Agencies

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Deadline: 10/31/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,000
Contact: Nature Conservancy Foundation at natureworks@tnc.org
Website: <https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/home/>
Grant ID: GD6792

Roller Skating Education. *Roller Skating Foundation* announces funds for projects directed towards roller skating, including field trips to roller skating centers, as well as innovative projects designed to improve physical fitness or education.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 11/1/2016
Contact: Roller Skating Foundation at rsa@rollerskating.com
Website: <http://www.rollerskating.com/pages/home/1>
Grant ID: GD6793

Structure Grant Program. *American Academy of Dermatology* announces funds to support the installation of permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools or recreation spaces for organizations that provide services, programs and curricula to children and teenagers who are 18 and younger.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: No deadline
Funds: Awards are available up to \$8,000
Contact: American Academy of Dermatology at shadestructure@aad.org
Website: <https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer/programs/shade-structure-program/eligibility-application>
Grant ID: GD6790

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Grants. Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs awards grants annually to trade schools and community or technical colleges capable of hosting a summer camp program for girls and/or boys ages 12-16. Summer camps have been a successful way of introducing middle- and high-school students to the fascinating, high-tech career choices available to them in today's automated manufacturing industry. The following tiered grant-award structure applies: first-year award: \$2500; second-year award: \$1500; Third-year award: \$ 1000. To apply, schools must currently offer a manufacturing curricula certificate or degree program (i.e., any industrial technology program that prepares students for careers in a manufacturing environment) and currently offer or be capable of offering courses relevant to business entrepreneurship. Deadline to submit an application is November 15, 2016. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/grants>.

Sports Equipment. *Leveling the Playing Field* announces opportunities to organizations offering organized sport, fitness and/or recreation programs to youth ages 5-18 years old from disadvantaged areas. *Leveling the Playing Field* collects used equipment through a variety of sources and donates them completely free of charge to youth programs and schools in need. This grant opportunity provides donations of sports equipment, playground

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equipment or fitness equipment. Nonprofit organizations, Title I/Charter Schools, & Recreation Programs are eligible to apply. For more information contact Leveling the Playing Field at ian@levelingthefield.org or visit their website <http://www.levelingthefield.org>. Application are available at <https://lpfsports.wufoo.com/forms/equipment-grant/>

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Permits for Fundraising. The Safeway Foundation will provide permits to Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. nonprofit organizations to fundraise at retail store locations in their area. Organizations may place up to two people at customer entrances for a campaign or charitable fundraising purposes. For more information visit <http://www.safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/how-we-fund.html>.

Pro Bono Community Design Services. The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF) is providing in-kind grants to Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia nonprofit organizations for the preliminary architectural planning of facilities. This program is intended to assist organizations that lack the budget for professional design services. Grantees receive pro bono design services from a volunteer architect. Design services are primarily intended for nonprofits in the District of Columbia, although projects in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are also considered. WAF can help both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, health care, education, homeless services, artistic, cultural, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Projects have ranged from highly complex ones like the recent volunteer-led transformation of eight public school libraries on Capitol Hill which now serve as efficient, accessible centers of learning to numerous small projects helping clients with space planning, accessibility, and other design and building challenges. Working directly with client organizations, design services volunteers can prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information visit <http://www.aiadc.com/program/community-design-services>

Updated Legal Alert: Election Season Rules for 501(c)(3) Organizations. With the 2016 elections just a few months away, political campaigns are in full swing, and the IRS is poised to vigorously pursue any complaints made against nonprofits regarding improper political activity. Nonprofit organizations exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including churches and other religious organizations, are prohibited from intervening on behalf of, or in opposition to, candidates for local, state or national office. The stakes are high: a nonprofit that violates the rule against political intervention is subject to an excise tax on the amount expended on the campaign activity; more seriously, the organization risks losing its tax-exempt status. It is important that nonprofits understand the complex rules and highly nuanced distinctions employed by the IRS in enforcing its rules. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center has updated its detailed legal alert to help guide you through this potential minefield. For more information about the rules regarding impermissible campaigning, read [Monitoring Your 501\(c\)\(3\) Organization's Activities With Respect to Political Campaigns](#).

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